

Bill History
Session Year 2026
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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING POST-CONVICTION DNA TESTING.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) expand the time period permissible for the filing of a petition for post-conviction DNA testing, and (2) set forth that the denial of such petition is a final judgment for purposes of an appeal.

Bill History:

02-24-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03-13-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/18

03-23-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

03-24-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-02-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/08/26-5:00 PM

04-09-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-09-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-09-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 350

04-09-2026 FILE NUMBER 531

04-14-2026 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

04-17-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

04-20-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-20-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

04-20-2026 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Greg S. Howard, 43rd Dist. Sen. John A. Kissel, 7th Dist.

Rep. Antonio Felipe, 130th Dist.